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## SUMMARY.

The German bombardment from the sea to the River Lys has continued.

There is considerable activity, especially between St. Omer and east of Ypres.

The British repulsed Infantry attacks.

A Paris communiqué states that there was a very violent and almost cease fire.

At the south of the battle front.

There is little news that a name. Since

Ypres has been the storm centre of

other areas.

The rains have been a vast necropolis for the German dead.

A German general said that out of his troop

of 10,000 only 1,000 survived.

During the northern battle a German shell

hit a French battery without bursting.

A German, desirous to find the range,

placed under a half of projectiles and ex-

amined the shell.

He found that the fuse was pierced for

100 yards by the French regulars when the fire

of the enemy's battery.

The "Times" states that many German de-

fenses are isolated in the flooded areas.

Some of the German troops died of star-

vation, while the Belgians picked up many

of the dead.

The Allies' warships bombarded a German

military train, and demolished it, killing

most of the crew.

The Germans made a dramatic entry into

the Belgian capital of Brussels, with

hurried and cheerless singing.

A semi-official army message from Petro-

grad states that decisive battles are impre-

ved between the Allies and the Wards.

These operations, it is desired, will prove

decisive towards the successful conclusion

of the whole campaign.

The Germans claim a great victory for

General von Hindenburg over the Russian ad-

vising on Tannenberg.

The streets of Berlin were decorated and

the people congratulated von Hinden-

burg.

A Petrograd communiqué states that two

German and 10 destroyers hom-

eward bound in the Baltic Sea.

A British cruiser seized the American

steamer Krolland in the Red Sea.

The steamer had on board 2,600 tons of

coal.

The German Emperor has alluded to the

weak and heroic end of the Krolland, which

gathered laurels even in the last battle.

The Emperor added, "A new and stronger

force will be attached."

The British fleet has bombarded the fort

and barracks at Trebizon, on the Black Sea.

A Japanese communiqué states that the

Emperor has taken his decision.

The Turkish forces in Smyrna fled upon

the arrival of the British.

President Wilson is determined, despite all

signals to the contrary, to avoid war with

Great Britain.

The State Department at Washington con-

sidered that the Ottoman Gov-

ernment will apologize.

Berlin newspapers state that the Emperor

has re-entered the war.

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## THE TURBULENT DUCHESS.

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

"Last time we spoke together you were in a revengeful mood, I remember. That was in Berlin. I am still in the same mood, your Highness."

"You have done nothing," he said briefly.

"Do you mean for myself or for you?"

"Frederick William was in Berlin in some action. He was not accustomed to such straightforward questioning."

"I am chiefly interested in my own affairs," he said.

"It seems, your Highness, we are curiously alike in some respects," he said, not in the least flattered by the compliment.

"Of course you must not expect too much of me," he went on with some irritation.

"It suited your purpose to become a spy, since Berlin was unkind to me."

"It did not take my part and help you to your opportunity. I did not bind my self to love spies."

"No, you'll like us, but while you employ them you must not show your contempt too openly, or they will do little service."

"Pardon! I forgot how great you will become if you succeed."

"My goodness, we are not so dry out as you imagine," Bertha laughed. "The heat of a spy does not come from the moment it has been created in Podina that it is difficult to remember how little I counted for in Berlin."

"Then—"

"I keep to my bargain, your Highness. Affairs have moved slowly, but will now hasten in their end. The Duchess has been chosen whom I have invited to Metzberg for the coming Feast of St. Winifred. The carriers then went into the village, and found a spy does not come from the moment it has been created in Podina that it is difficult to remember how little I counted for in Berlin."

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## LAW REPORT.

## HIGH COURT.

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Griffith, Mr. Justice Isaacs, and Mr. Justice Duff.

## SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL.

Mr. Monahan, instructed by Messrs. Baywell and Saywell, appeared on behalf of the City of Sydney, and it was moved for special leave to appeal from a judgment of the New South Wales Full Court (Mr. Justice Pring, Mr. Justice Sly, and Mr. Justice Gordon). The arguments in this case were that the Sydney saddlers firm of Harvey and Adams had given the New Zealand Finance Company a security in respect of a loan for £20, which was repudiated by Matthew Harvey and Co. and Mr. W. H. Palmer, his attorney, of the New South Wales Full Court (Mr. Justice Pring, Mr. Justice Sly, and Mr. Justice Gordon). The argument in this case was concluded, and the Court reserved judgment.

## 1. JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson.)

## LAND TAX APPEAL.

Abbott v. Deputy Federal Commissioner of Taxation. The evidence in this case is still unfinished.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

## VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Perry Lock, labourer, of Wagga Wagga. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Galpin, late merchant, of 188, Sussex Street, Sydney. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

Charles Lewis Davies, tailor, of 48, Lawson Street, Bondi Junction, and recently carrying on business at 232, Oxford Street, Woolstonecraft.

Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

COMMONWEALTH ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Justice Power.)

## MANDAMIS REFUSED.

WATERWORKS WORKERS' AWARD.

The Waterworks Workers' Award, for which Mr. T. R. Main, instructed by Mr. M. J. Mitchell, appeared, applied to the Court for a writ of mandamus, in respect of the award.

Mr. J. J. Calvert, for the respondents.

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## THE BALTIC.

## GERMAN ACTIVITY.

## IN POLAND.

## BIG EVENTS PENDING

## BATTLE IN BELGIUM.

The Germans claim a victory over the Russian army that was advancing towards Thorn, and state that the Russians have retreated south-east of Soldau.

A Russian message states that decisive events are impending in Poland.

Throughout Wednesday there was violent cannonading on the Belgian front.

The Germans have completed concrete trenches on the battlefield of Waterloo, which can be defended indefinitely should the enemy fall back on them.

German warships have bombarded Libau, on the Baltic. It is reported that a German destroyer struck a mine during the bombardment and sank.

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## WAR BULLETIN.

## BRITISH REPULSE ATTACKS.

The following message has been received from Sir George Reid:—Official: The first division of British troops yesterday was subjected to a heavy attack, first by artillery and then by infantry, the brunt falling upon two battalions of the first division, who were sheltered out of their trenches, but recovered them with a brilliant counter-attack, driving the enemy back in disorder 50 yards. In an attack made on a brigade of the second division the enemy were repulsed with heavy losses.

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A semi-official army message remarks that decisive events are impending between the Vistula and the Warta which will prove a long step towards the successful conclusion of the whole campaign.

## ADVANCE GUARDS RETREAT.

A communiqué states: The Russian advance guards between the Vistula and Warta are falling back in the direction of Warsaw. The enemy has reached the Lenezyca district.

## EAST PRUSSIAN FRONT.

The Russians continue fighting all the way towards the Gumbin-Angerburg front (East Prussia), which the enemy is defending (add the communiqué).

The enemy abandoned upwards of 300 dead in the trenches at Verschlaghen.

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The Russians defeated some Austrian troops at Lodz.

## GERMAN STATEMENT.

## RUSSIANS' RETREAT.

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## GENERAL REVENGE.

## A CITY'S RANSOM.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 18. Details of the Russian annexation of Bucovina show that the Cossacks made a dramatic entry into Czernowitz, the capital, with bands playing and choristers singing.

General Arinsteinoff, the Russian commander, summoned the townsfolk to the steps of the Municipal Palace, and levied on the city a fine of 600,000 roubles in revenge for the amount that the Austrian commander, General Daušian, had exacted from Kamenske Podolski (capital of Podolia), where General Arinsteinoff's daughter was obliged to sacrifice her own jewels to satisfy the demand. General Arinsteinoff threatened, if the demand was not complied with immediately, to train big guns on the city and level Czernowitz to the ground.

The populace were terror-stricken, but finally the Archbishop persuaded General Arinsteinoff to accept 200,000 roubles.

The whole day the city fathers and priests travelled the countryside, begging for money. Peasants came to the Town Hall weeping and deposited their trinkets. Jews sacrificed their ritual candleabra, and the Archbishop contributed 50,000 crowns worth of silver altar furniture. Finally the burgomaster broke the shops of a goldsmith who had fled.

When the money had been collected General Arinsteinoff sent to the Town Hall and said:—"City Fathers: You look fat." After inspecting the treasure he said:—"Take it back; I only wanted you to experience the heartburnings of Kamenske Podolski."

## THE BALTIC.

## LIBAU BOMBARDED.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 19. A communiqué states that two German cruisers and ten destroyers bombarded Libau, on the Baltic, causing several fires.

The bombardment five persons were killed, including some women. Thirty-four were injured.

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## WESTERN FRONT.

## NEW GERMAN EFFORT.

## TO CROSS YSER.

ROTTERDAM, Nov. 19. It is reported that the Germans are making a new effort to cross the Yser.

There has been an extensive movement of Landsturm from Ghent, while young Germans have been sent to the rear.

The Germans milled and blew up the western part of Chavoncourt.

A previous communiqué stated:—The German bombardment from the sea to the Lyons has been continued. There is considerable activity, especially between Neuport and east and south of Ypres. We are sheltered out of their trenches, but recovered them with a brilliant counter-attack, driving the enemy back in disorder 50 yards.

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## WATERLOO.

## WINTER FORTIFICATIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 19. The Calais correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" states that German transport wagons are choking the roads towards Brussels, apparently preparatory to drawing the fighting line further back.

The Germans have completed concrete trenches on the battlefield of Waterloo, which, it is calculated, can be indefinitely defended in comparative comfort during the winter.

The Allies hope that the Germans will make more attacks before retreating.

## DEFENSIVE MEASURES.

## LAND MINES.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 19. The Germans are taking great defensive measures from Bruges to Courtrai.

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## FOUND THE RANGE.

## DARING LIEUTENANT.

During the northern battle a German shell fell near a French battery with 100 survivors.

A Lieutenant, desiring to find the range, advanced under a hail of projectiles and examined the shell. He discovered the fuse was pierced for 5000 yards. The French regulated their fire accordingly and silenced the enemy's battery.

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## EAST AFRICA.

## BRITISH CASUALTIES.

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## TURKEY.

## RUSSIAN FLEET.

TREBIZOND ATTACKED.

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## BOER REBELS.

## MORE CAPTURED.

PRETORIA, Nov. 19. A further remnant of General Beyers' commando has been captured.

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## GERMAN SPY.

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## SHARE SOLDIERS' BREAD.

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## SMYRNA INCIDENT.

## U.S.A. CRUISER FIRED ON.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 19. The State Department has been informed that Turkish forts in Smyrna fired on the United States cruiser Tennessee.

It is understood that the cruiser was sending a detachment of bluejackets ashore in order to protect the Consul.

Mr. Daniels (Secretary of the Navy) has admitted that fears are entertained for the safety of the United States Consulate, but he will not take action until further information is available.

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## UNITED STATES POLICY.

## SENSATIONAL REPORT.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 19. Berlin newspapers state that the German Emperor has telegraphed to the Crown Prince that the Sheik-ul-Islam has proclaimed a holy war for the whole of the Islamic world.

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## THE WAR LOAN.

## BANKS SUBSCRIBE.

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